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In re Patent Application of:
Takahiro ITO et al.

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For: **LIQUID PREPARATION COMPRISING
CAMPTOTHECIN DERIVATIVE AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
PRODUCIBLE BY LYOPHILIZING THE
PREPARATION**

Examiner: J. S. Lau

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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August 4, 2009

Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2009, the due date for which having been extended to August 4, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.